GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:466
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INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Central Integrated Pest Management Centres are situated in the country, State-wise;

(b) the functions of these Centres;

(c) whether the Government have any system to monitor the functioning/activities of these Centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to set up any more Integrated Pest Management Centres; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

THE STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 466 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19.04.2001.

(a): There are 26 Central Integrated Pest Management Centres situated in 22 States and one Union Territory. Statewise and location-wise detail is annexed.

(b): The functions of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centres are as under:-

(i) Monitoring of pests and diseases for forewarning the States to facilitate undertaking timely control measures.

(ii) Promotion of conservation of biocontrol agents for natural suppression of insect pests of crops in farmers` fields.

(iii) Production and release of biocontrol agents for the control of insect pests and diseases in farmers` fields.

(iv) Human Resource Development for promoting Integrated Pest Management by imparting field trainings to extension functionaries and farmers through farmers` field school network; and

(v) Popularisation of Integrated Pest Management approach in the States by organizing demonstrations and `kisan melas`, distribution of literature in regional languages, etc.

(c)&(d): The monitoring system of the functions/activities of the Centres comprises of:

(i) Critical review of periodic progress reports on targets and achievements in relation to pest/disease monitoring, conservation, production and releases of biocontrol agents, organisation of farmers field schools and training of extension workers and farmers by each Centre.

(ii) The progress of each Centre is also reviewed during the annual meeting of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centres.

(iii) Review of the progress of work by Senior Officers during their visits to the Central Integrated Pest Management Centres.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): The question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEWISE LOCATION OF CENTRAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY.

S.NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	LOCATION OF CENTRAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRES
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1. HYDERABAD 2. VIJAYWADA
2.	ASSAM	3. GUWAHATI
3.	ANDMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	4. PORTBLAIR
4.	BIHAR	5. PATNA
5.	CHHATTISGARH	6. RAIPUR
6.	GOA	7. MADGAON
7	GUJARAT	8. BARODA
8.	HARYANA	9. FARIDABAD
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10. SOLAN
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	11. JAMMU 12. SRINAGAR
11.	KARNATAKA	13. BANGALORE
12.	KERALA	14. ERNAKULAM
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	15. INDORE
14.	MAHARASHTRA	16. NAGPUR
15.	MIZORAM	17. AIZWAL
16.	NAGALAND	18. DIMAPUR
17.	ORISSA	19. BHUBANESHWAR
18.	PUNJAB	20. JALANDHAR
19.	RAJASTHAN	21. SRIGANGANAGAR
20.	SIKKIM	22. GANGTOK
21.	TAMILNADU	23. TRICHY
22.	UTTAR PRADESH	24. GORAKHPUR 25. LUCKNOW
23.	WEST BENGAL	26. BURDWAN